WHY'S AND HOW-TO'S

- <u>A First Book of Gardening</u> by Virginia Kirkus. An introduction to backyard vegetable gardening from preparing the soil to harvesting. Includes information on specific plants and some vegetable recipes.

- <u>New Junior Garden Book</u> (<u>Better Homes & Gardens</u>) by Felder Rushing. More than 40 gardening projects, including indoor activities for rainy days, fill the pages of this delightful book intended for younger children.

- <u>The Plant-and-Grow Project Book</u> by Ulla Dietl. Simple projects from seeds and sprouts. Projects are rated according to degree of difficulty.

- <u>Plants We Know</u> by O. Irene Sevrey Miner. Briefly introduces different kinds of plants, their parts, how they grow, and their benefits to man.

- <u>From Seed to Plant</u> by Gail Gibbons. Explores the intricate relationship between seeds and the plants which they produce.

- <u>Ready, Set, Grow! A Guide to Gardening with Children</u> (Burpee & Co.) by Suzanne Frutig Bales. Offering countless project ideas that will entertain both children and adults, an activity guide is filled with listings of the easiest, quick-result plants and vegetables, as well as fun and informative garden ideas.

- <u>Roots, Shoots, Buckets & Boots: Gardening Together With Children</u> by Sharon Lovejoy. The author presents 12 spirited, easy-to-implement ideas for theme gardens that parents and children can enjoy together. The author's own lyrical watercolor illustrations complement each project.

- <u>Growing Things (Sticky Fingers)</u> by Ting and Neil Morris. The authors include familiar gardening projects, such as growing beans and growing mold, as well as some activities that are unusual, such as forcing twigs to bud in winter or growing cress seeds in the shape of letters. Plenty of photographs and drawings decorate the oversized pages and provide helpful visual backup for the instructions.

- <u>Green Thumbs: A Kid's Activity Guide to Indoor and Outdoor Gardening</u> by Laurie Carlson. Teach budding gardeners what it takes to make things grow with fun activities that require only readily available materials.